

# tattersalls snapshot

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## **SNOOKER NEWS**



Snooker Club Dinner.

On Thursday 7th April, the Club held a Snooker Lightning Tournament which established that several members had benefited from practice and private lessons over the holiday period and the final was contested by Simon Lill who triumphed over

Peter Reid. As Sandy Stone would say, everybody had a nice evening's entertainment. There was a repêchage heat for those who were knocked out early and this was supplemented by a convivial game of Poker.

Frank Galanos beat D. Pidcock in the Billiards Handicap and is on his way to meet P. Twigg in the final.

In the Christmas Tournament (Julian Calendar) Eddie Crane beat his son Robert, while Will Ryan is to play Michael Bradstreet to see who meets Eddie in the next round.

Members were delighted to celebrate with Cameron Horne, the win of his horse "Replicator" in the Fernhill Handicap on the last day of the Easter Carnival at Randwick. This also represented a success for Club member and the horse's trainer Anthony Cummings. Cameron had suggested originally that it be named "Possibly Pal", but this was rejected as 'tasteless'.



Peter Reid



Marwan Masri

The Committee has received a considerable number of applications for both the Calcutta Snooker and Billiards Tournaments to be held after the Auction on 27th April. We are still attempting to work out who it was who completed the form by writing, 'Scorpio', above the words 'sign here'. He presumably

is the same fellow who takes two hours to watch '60 Minutes'.

Not surprisingly, Glen Wilkinson is in the final of the Snooker Championship.

Another member was seen displaying a handsome present that he had purchased for his wife's birthday. When asked if it was to be a surprise, he assured the writer that it would be, she apparently was expecting a

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#### 2005 Tatts Ski Week at **Perisher Valley**

30th July to 6th August

On snow accommodation at Wirruna Lodge, gourmet lodge food and fine wines plus all the fun you can have for

Beginners welcome. Secure your spot now. Booking form available from club office. Enquiries to Mark Roufeil -9267 8922 or roo@gtpartners.com.au.

#### **YACHTING**

Club members, Stephen O'Halloran and Phillip Mahony have enjoyed considerable success in yachting in their Cavalier 28 "Blind Justice", in the recently finished sailing season of 2004-2005.

Stephen and Phillip are co-owners of "Blind Justice" and in November 2004 they won the handicap division of the NSW State Championships for that class of yacht and followed up that success by winning the handicap point score for the class in the 2004-2005 racing season conducted by the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club on Sydney Harbour.

Stephen is amongst other things president of the Cavalier 28 Association and is very keen to assist anyone who may be interested in acquiring a Cavalier 28 and in joining the association.

Should any members have any interest Stephen can be contacted during office hours on 9263 3233.

#### Tattersalls Corporate Sports Series

#### THE CEO'S LUNCH

On Wednesday 6th April Tattersalls hosted the CEO's from the four major football codes in Australia. This rare event included AFL CEO Andrew Demetriou, NRL CEO David Gallop, FFA CEO John O'Neill and ARU General Manager of Commercial Operations, Brian Thorburn.

The event sold out in less than 5 days with 280 Members and their guests in attendance. It was the first time the men who run the major four football codes in Australia had shared the podium.

Master of Ceremonies Andrew Coorey asked the CEO's for their views on topics including broadcast and media, recruiting problems, salary caps, expansion to new markets, athlete behaviour, crowd behaviour and corporate investment.

One of the more interesting issues of the day was not audience attendance, but rather broadcasting contracts.

Andrew Coorey was again superb in his role as MC showing his professionalism whilst also keeping the audience entertained with his humour throughout the afternoon.

The event raised \$11,450 for the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia and \$1,000 for the Northern Medical Research Foundation at the Royal North Shore Hospital.

The next event in the Tattersalls Corporate Sports Series is the Legends of Origin Lunch, 14th June 2005.

#### TATTERSALL'S ROWING EIGHT



L to R. 1. Dave Matters, 2. Tom Clapham (cox), 3. Richard McGrath, 4. George Clapham, 5. Andrew Coorey, 6. Paul Webster, 7. Dave Ridell, 8. Xavier Craven, 9. Tony Webby (stroke). Absent Chris Haynes. Other crew: Steve O'Halloran, Iain Todd, Luke Fay, Craig Hobart, Ross Pritchard

Tattersall's Club's trophy cabinet became a little more crowded recently when the inaugural Tatts Eight won the Cranbrook Corporate Rowing Challenge at Leichhardt Rowing Club on Sunday April 10th.

Traditionally sporting teams look for a blend of









youth and experience but the Tatts crew was characterised by some wise, grey heads and at least one member who had never touched an oar in his life. Age and inexperience did not handicap the crew though and the enthusiasm that saw people assembling at Rose Bay from 5.30 am during the several weeks lead up was enough to carry the day against some stiff opposition.

The Tatts Eight won its first heat by a couple of lengths, its second by a few metres and went in to the final as the only undefeated crew. With rising wind and chop the afternoon final was closely contended and while the lads from Man Financial took an early lead of a length or more, the Tatts crew was unrattled and held their timing and technique to claim the lead in the final few strokes. Other crews unable to head the club included St Hilliers, ABN AMRO, Allco Finance, Macquarie Bank and ING.

Thanks goes to all who hopped in the boat either on race day or in preparation.

# NOTICE OF MEETING

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF TATTERSALLS CLUB WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY 27 MAY 2005, 12 NOON IN THE LEVEL 3 CHELMSFORD ROOM

### UPCOMING EVENTS

May 13th	Black Tie Boxing
May 22nd	Sydney Morning Herald Half Marathon
May 27th	Annual General Meeting
May 28-29th	Tattersalls Cycling Tour
June 3rd	Young Members Night
June 14th	Legends of Origin Lunch

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in conjunction with the Make-A-Wish Foundation



# The Harvey Norman Legends of Origin Relay Luncheon



## Tuesday, 14th June 2005

The Harvey Norman Legends of Origin Relay is being conducted in 2005 to celebrate twenty-five years of Origin.

Tattersalls and media personality Tony Squires will host one of the feature fundraisers as the Relay finishes its 37 day schedule in Sydney for the second game of the 2005 Origin Series.

The "entertainment" for the luncheon will be by way of The Legends Panel, which is a Q&A style presentation with some of the greatest names in Rugby League. Dean Jones, former Australian cricketer, will also be on hand to fill you in on his part in this amazing event!

## The Legends will be:

- Steve Rogers
  Wayne Pearce
  Greg Dowling
  - Les Davidson
    Paul Sironen

**The 2005 Harvey Norman Legends of Origin Relay** will be one of the largest community oriented events undertaken in Australian sport. Covering 3597kms and stretching 37 days, the Relay will stop off in just about every town along the coast from Cairns with a quick trip inland via the New England Highway then back to Sydney.

Each day will consist of a fundraising activity to raise money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Our goal is to raise considerable funds for the Foundation and grant a number of wishes along the way to many of the children that this special organisation does so much for.

Tattersalls will be donating a percentage of the ticket sales to Make-A-Wish Foundation.

12.00 for 12.30pm Tuesday, 14th June 2005 Tattersalls Club 181 Elizabeth Street, Sydney \$130 per head includes 3 course luncheon, and beverages.

Strictly limited number of tickets are available, be quick and book your table for this premium event.

For bookings or more information please contact the office on 9264 6111 or administration@tattersallsclub.org



Following the success of the European beer tasting night, it's time to follow up with the tasting of some other quality ales from our own backyard.

On Friday 3rd June we are holding a boutique beer tasting night, hosted by Mikey Robins.

You will be spoilt with a number of boutique beers and cocktails all at \$2.50 a glass.

Members and their guests will enjoy a generous mix of fine tasting beers, food and entertainment.



Some of the beers on sample include **Little Creatures Pale Ale** and **Little Creatures Pilsner** from the Fremantle Brewery in Western Australia. There will also be **Blue Tongue Alcoholic Ginger Beer** and **Blue Tongue premium lager** from their brewery in the Hunter Valley.

Illusions and Red Skin cocktails will be available for the ladies.



There will be prizes of champagne, and two beer and wine hampers drawn from a raffle and a lucky door prize.

Members are requested to pay a \$10 entrance fee for all guests.

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